

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7-14, 18-23 and 25-29 remain pending. Claims 1-5, 7-16 and 18-29 are rejected. Claims 2, 4, 15, 16 and 24 are cancelled herein without prejudice. Claims 1, 3, 5, 12, 14 and 23 are amended herein. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

EXAMINER INTERVIEW

On or about June 25, 2008, the Applicants' representative and Examiner Faherty discussed proposed claim amendments submitted by the Applicants' at the request of Examiner Faherty. Examiner Faherty indicated that the proposed claim amendments would be allowed if submitted as supplemental amendment. The instant Supplemental Amendment and Response to Final Office Action includes the proposed claim amendments.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above-listed remarks, reconsideration of the rejected claims is requested. Based on the amendments and arguments presented above, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1, 3, 5, 7-14, 18-23 and 25-29 overcome the rejections of record. Therefore, allowance of Claims 1, 3, 5, 7-14, 18-23 and 25-29 is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner have a question regarding the instant amendment and response, the Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

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